PRAYER

Fajr	5.30
Zuhar	12.16
Asr	4.12
Maghreb	5.46
Isha	7.02

Starting time in Karachi

REFLECTIONS

"ONE HAS TO ACCOUNT IN THE NEXT WORLD FOR THE DEEDS THAT HE HAS DONE IN THIS WORLD."

— HAZRAT ALI (A.S.)

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'Assault on judiciary'

KARACHI: The Majlis Wahdat-i-Muslimeen (MWM) has strongly criticised the 27th Amendment, calling it a "serious assault on the judiciary" and a dangerous step toward undermining constitutional democracy in Pakistan.

In a statement issued on Friday, MWM leaders said that the rule of law, supremacy of the Constitution, and democratic norms in the country were "turning into a distant dream". —Staff Reporter

Experts discuss uncertainties of new global order, climate challenges at IBA conference

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI: Speakers at a conference hosted by the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) discussed the uncertainties of the emerging global order, climate risks and economic development strategies.

The Fifth Annual International Conference — A New Global Order, Yet Again — was organised in collaboration with IBA's School of Economics and Social Sciences (SESS) and the Centre for Business & Economic Research (CBER).

The conference brought together national and international experts.

Dr S Akbar Zaidi, executive director of IBA Karachi, opened the event, expressing gratitude to the World Bank and Asian Development Bank and emphasising the role of strong institutions, climate resilience, and historical perspective in shaping the future, according to a press release issued on Friday.

Chair of the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee and former foreign minister Hina Rabbani Khar warned that selective sanctions and fractured global blocs are pushing the world towards a 2.6-3.6°C climate overshoot.

She highlighted China's rise in global manufacturing and US imports, and underscored Pakistan's climate vulnerability, strategic non-alignment, and the need for a foreign policy aligned with national interest and a stronger Global South voice.

Prominent attendees included World Bank Country Director for Pakistan Boloramaa Amgaabazar, IMF Resident Representative Mahir Binici, Lead Economist Asian Development Bank Farzana Noshab and former Chief Economist at the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Qadir Khan.

The conference featured panel discussions on Pakistan's poverty, equity and resilience, trade and stability and the implications of a shifting multipolar world order.

Sessions on climate change and social protection, moderated by Dr Lubna Naz, explored strategies to protect vulnerable households from escalating climate risks.

Art does not need AI, moot told

15th day of World Culture Festival features film screening, Sindhi play *Hojamalo* and Urdu play *Kuttay*

Dawn Report

A SCENE from the play *Hojamalo*.—Dawn

KARACHI: The 15th day of the World Culture Festival 2025 featured an open-mic session titled 'Creative Freedom in Art', attracting significant attention from participants.

Participants in the session included artists from Argentina, Hong Kong, Iran, Kenya, Malaysia, Croatia, France, Thailand, and Pakistan. Renowned Pakistani musician Ahsan Bari moderated the discussion, said a press release issued on Wednesday.

During the session, Argentine musician Diana Baroni remarked that with technological advancement, learning has shifted online, and humans are becoming increasingly dependent on machines. "We are slowly dying. We must unite to outsmart AI and bring discipline to change the world."

Kenyan guitarist Komora said that AI is destroying human creativity. "What takes us eight months to create, AI produces in eight seconds. Art does not need AI, and whoever relies on AI is not an artist."

Kenyan singer Liboi added that AI is affecting artists just as it affects ordinary people.

Croatian choreographer Dr Tina said that AI is taking away jobs and artistic identity: "I am a choreographer, and I do not take help from AI because it destroys creativity."

Malaysian theatre coach Bella Rahim advised artists to trust their hard work instead of AI. "If AI tells you what you already know, leave it. We must stand united as a community."

Kenyan visual artist Okamar Onesmus said human life is becoming mechanical. "We are drifting away from books. AI should be used for information, but its comparison is necessary."

From the Kuwaiti group, Palestinian dancer Rawan Sameer Salamah said she had seen many artworks that lacked real emotion and story. Ahsan Bari expressed joy that artists from around the world were gathered under one roof, calling it a positive sign for the future of humanity.

The open mic session of international artists was followed by the screening of *French Shorts*, a dance and music workshop, the Sindhi theatre play *Hojamalo*, and the Urdu theatre play *Kuttay*.

The dance workshop was conducted by Kuwait's LAPA Dance Company, attended by Arts Council President Mohammad Ahmed Shah, Dance Academy Director Mani Chao, Jahanzeb Shah, singer Arman Rahim, Palestinian artist Rawan Sameer Salamah and Croatian choreographer Dr Tina, who trained students in professional dance techniques.

During the session, Rawan Sameer Salamah raised the slogan "Free Palestine" and performed the traditional Dabkeh dance.

Participants showed deep interest in Palestinian culture and its dance of resistance.

Meanwhile, *Hojamalo*, written by Ayoob Gaad Lateef and directed by Ali Gul Mallah, featured Amjad Gul Soomro, Wahid Raza, Faheem Mughal (Pakhi), Laiba Baloch, and Ali Gul Mallah.

The story revolves around a middle-class man who avoids hard work but longs to be famous like "Jamali". Pressured by his father's taunts, he starts a YouTube channel and features his wife in songs, causing his father-in-law to take her away. When he attempts suicide, people rescue him, leading to reconciliation as the community celebrates by singing Ho Jamalo.

The day concluded with the Urdu theatre play *Kuttay*, directed by Muhammad Ali, featuring Rasheed Ahmed, Zubair Baloch, Mati Mukhtlif, Faisal Khaliq, Ali Raza, Bharat Kumar, and Abdullah Dar. The play is a socio-political satire portraying the instincts of power, greed, and survival within humans. It highlights how oppressive systems crush humanity, forcing people to compromise their dignity and values merely to survive, exposing the ongoing struggle between human beings and the systems that govern them.

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Deputy Director General

MILITARY LANDS & CANTONMENTS DEPARTMENT
CANTONMENT BOARD FAISAL

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No. 10/A/Advertisement/2945 Date: 03, November 2025

INVITATION TO BID

1. The Cantonment Board Faisal invites sealed bids on the basis of "single stage two envelope procedure" under Rule 36(b) of PPRA Rule 2004 from the suppliers / contractors/ whole salers / original equipment manufacturers / authorized dealers, registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and who are on Active Taxpayers List of the Federal Board of Revenue for the procurement of following items for the procurement of following items for furnishing of newly constructed office building comprising Ground + 3 floors including Rest House.

S. No.	Qualification/Procurement	Estimated Cost
1.	Supply and Installation of Solar System (150 KVA).	39.200 (M)
2.	Supply and Installation of Passenger Lift (Capacity: 1000 Kg).	
3.	Supply and Installation of Miscellaneous items for Internet networking.	
4.	Supply and Installation of PBX Telephone Exchange.	

2. Bidding documents, containing Forms of Bids, Detail of items with specifications, Terms & Conditions, etc. are available at Office of the Cantonment Board Faisal, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi from where complete set of bidding documents can be collected on any working day during office hours. Price of the bidding documents is **Rs 2,000/-** while Bid Security will be 5% of the bid price (refundable in case of rejection of tender) in the form of pay order/demand draft in favor of Cantonment Board Faisal.

3. The bid, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach at Office of the Cantonment Board Faisal, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi on or before **01 December, 2025 at 12:30 PM**. Initially, only the envelope marked **"TECHNICAL PROPOSAL"** shall be opened on the same day i.e. **01 December, 2025 at 1:00 PM** in presence of representatives of participated bidders. The envelope marked as **"FINANCIAL PROPOSAL"** shall be retained in the custody of CB Faisal without being opened. After the evaluation and approval of the technical proposal the CB Faisal shall open the financial proposals of the technically accepted bids. The financial proposal of bids found technically non-responsive shall be returned un-opened to the technically unqualified bidders. This advertisements also available on PPRA website at **www.ppra.org.pk.**

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CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CANTONMENT BOARD FAISAL

Call to eliminate trans fats to prevent non-communicable diseases

KARACHI:The University of Karachi's Department of Food Science and Technology, in collaboration with Nutrition International, on Friday organised an awareness and training session on eliminating industrially produced trans fatty acids (iTFA) and strengthening enforcement of related public-health measures.

Acting KU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Muhammad Haris Shoaib said the immediate control of industrial trans fats was essential, noting their significant contribution to Pakistan's rising burden of non-communicable diseases, particularly cardiovascular ailments.

Strengthening the capacity of food authorities, he added, was critical for effective regulation.

Dean of the Faculty of Science Prof Dr Bilqees Gul underscored the need for scientific innovation, citing research on modified triacylglycerol structures and improved oil seed fatty-acid profiles as promising avenues to reduce iTFA levels.

Speakers highlighted the challenges faced by industry in producing iTFA-free products and shared scientific evidence on the health risks associated with fats containing more than two per cent iTFA.

They noted that non-communicable diseases account for six out of 10 deaths annually in Pakistan, with cardiovascular diseases alone responsible for nearly half of those. Representatives from provincial food authorities, the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority, Pakistan Council of Scientific & Industrial Research and Nutrition International attended the programme.

Participants pledged to ensure strict adherence to regulations limiting trans fatty acids in edible fats to below two per cent, terming the initiative an important step towards protecting public health and aligning Pakistan with global standards. —APP

SHC faults Sindh govt

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removing the post of DG Sepa from the cadre list, thereby ensuring that its favoured officer (Mirza Naeem Ahmed Mughal) could continue unhindered as DG Sepa despite the Supreme Court's clear directives," it added.

The bench also said: "Now, with equal expedience, the same orders are being resurrected and relied upon to reinsert the post into the cadre list - seemingly to once again facilitate the appointment of an individual of the government's choosing, rather than one based on merit, competence, or due process."

By allowing appointment solely from among administrative service cadres without insisting upon any technical background or expertise in environmental disciplines, it noted that the impugned notification effectively transforms a specialised technical post into a purely administrative one.

"The Impugned Notification dated 21.7.2025 shall be construed as supplementary to, and not in supersession of, the earlier Notifications or the Original Rules 2009, which shall continue to remain operative," it concluded.

No chairs, tables of eateries

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roads, 60-100 feet wide; and neighbourhood streets, below 60 feet wide.

There will be no encroachment on a road of one hundred or more feet at all.

The decision to determine the desired location for the hotel or tea house will be made with the confirmation of the authorised representative and traffic police and the recommendation of the town officer. The concerned DC will issue the NOC.

The commissioner said that the city administration will continue action against encroachments in the city and the unsealed eateries would be monitored.

(BEFORE SPECIAL JUDGE), SPECIAL JUDGE, ANTI-TERRORISM COURT, KASHMORE AT KANDHKOT.

Special Case No. 94/2025
State/Versus Irshad Bajkani & Others
Crime No: 28 of 2025.
Under Section: 302, 384, 385, 337-H2, 148, 1 PPC & 6/7 ATA
Police Station: Gublo Katcho

Whereas, the accused persons namely 01. Irshad S/o Saifal @ Chalhoo 02. Zahoor S/o Saifal @ Chalhoo 03. Saifal @ Chalhoo S/o Jhaman 04. Hareef S/o Mureed 05. Ghaffar S/o Sanwan 06. Shaukat Ali S/o Gulab 07. Fareed S/o Sanwan 08. Liaqat S/o Mehrab 09. Bhalo S/o Mandost 10. Sherbaz S/o Mehrab all by caste Bajkani all r/o village Bari Bajkani Taluka Kashmore presently unknown, have shown as absconders in above cited case. As whereas non-bail able warrants have been issued by this court for the arrest of above named accused, which returned un-executed, with report of police that the accused have absconded away and they are not traceable.

Therefore, proclamation u/s 87 Cr.P.C read with section 19(10) of Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 be issued with directions to the above named accused persons to appear before this court at (Sub-Ordinate Court Building Kashmore at Kandhkot) within seven days after publication of this notice, failing which the case will be proceeded in their absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, This 20th day of October, 2025.

I/C SPECIAL JUDGE
ANTI-TERRORISM COURT
KASHMORE AT KANDHKOT

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INF/KRY/3561/25

BEFORE: MR.MUHAMMAD AHSAN KHAN DURRANI (JUDGE)
IN THE BANKING COURT-IV, AT KARACHI
Block-48/A, Pakistan Secretariat, Saddar, Karachi

Suit No. 175 of 2025

NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN,
HAVING ITS HEAD OFFICE AT I.I. CHUNDRIGAR ROAD, KARACHI .....**Plaintiff**

Versus

GHULAM SARWAR S/O MUHAMMAD QASIM
RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. L-44, ITFAQ COLONY KHOKHRAPAR, MALIR. KARACHI CNIC NO: 42501-8751966-1.....**Defendants**

To, The above-named Defendants

WHEREAS the above-named Plaintiff has instituted a Suit against you Under Section 9(I) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance. 2001 (XLVI of 2001) for Recovery of **RS. 794,180.73 ALONG WITH COST OF FUNDS.** You are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within 30 (thirty) days from the date of first service hereof to defend the Suit. In default of your doing so, the allegations of fact in the plaint shall be deemed to be admitted and this Court may pass a Decree in favor of the Plaintiff on the basis thereof.

Leave to appear may be obtained on an application in the form or written statement containing a summary of substantial questions of law as well as facts in respect of which evidence needs to be recorded.

Returnable by 06 day of December, 2025 at 8:30am before the Banking Court-IV at Karachi.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 11th of November, 2025.

BY ORDER
READER,
BANKING COURT-IV KARACHI

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT
POSITIONS VACANT

Applications from eligible candidates having domicile of the Province of Sindh are invited for the following vacancies in the Works & Services Department, as per qualification and experience indicated against the following post, within fifteen (15) days of publication of this advertisement:

S. No.	Name of Post	BPS	No. of Vacancies	Age Limits	Educational Qualification, Experience & Other Conditions as per recruitment rules
1	Junior Clerk	11	09	Min: 21 Max: 28	i) Graduate at least in Second Division from any University recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC). ii) Six (06) months' Certificate Course in MS Office from an Institute recognized by the Sindh Board of Technical Education / Trade Testing Board.

02. Applicants who fulfill the following requirements should apply for the aforementioned vacancies on the job Portal of Government of Sindh at https://sjp.gos.pk

i) Applicants must have successfully passed the General Screening Test of Graduation Category with at least 40% marks, conducted by the Sukkur IBA Testing Services (STS), and possess its certificate, issued by STS, as required for appointment to the aforementioned post.

ii) Age of the applicants shall be calculated from the closing date of submission of application as provided under Rule-7 of the Sindh Civil Servants (Relaxation of Upper Age Limit) Rules, 2024. However, the upper age relaxation limit will be 5 years as provided in Notification of Services, General Administration and Coordination Department bearing No. SOII (SGA&CD) 5- 64/2011(Part-II) dated 06.03.2025.

iii) The share of quota reserved for the initial appointment shall be adhered to as per Law / Rules / Policy of Government of Sindh.

iv) Applicants already in Government Service should get NOC from their Department prior to submission of application and bring the original copy of NOC at the time of interview for submission before the Departmental Selection Committee.

v) Appointment shall be made as per the Policy Notified by the Government of Sindh on 26.04.2023 and under provisions of Sindh Civil Servants Act 1973 and its rules, as amended from time to time.

vi) Applicants should appear before the Departmental Selection Committee along with original documents for interview as per the schedule to be uploaded on the Job Portal.

vii) No TA / DA will be admissible for interview.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMIN)
WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Deputy Director General